

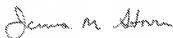
REMARKS

The Decision on Appeal dated February 22, 2010, has been carefully reviewed and the foregoing amendment has been made in response thereto. Prior to review by the Board of Appeals, claims 1-12, 14-20, 22-26, and 28-30 stood rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a). Upon review of the Appeal Brief and related documents in the present application, the Board of Appeals reversed the decision of the Examiner rejecting claims 1-12, 22-26, and 28-30. The decision of the Examiner rejecting claims 14-20 was affirmed.

The foregoing amendment requests the cancellation of claims 14-20 of the present application. Claims 1-12, 22-26, and 28-30 remain in the present application and are believed to be allowable.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is believed that the application is in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

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